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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

KODAS et al.

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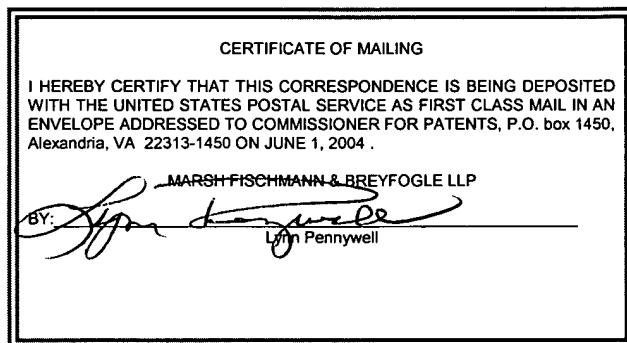
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For: "GOLD POWDERS, METHODS FOR
PRODUCING POWDERS AND DEVICES
FABRICATED FROM SAME"

) Group Art Unit: 1714

) Examiner: P. Niland

) RESPONSE TO NOTICE
) OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT



Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 30, 2004, and the Examiner's Action having a mailing date of June 4, 2003, Applicants submit the following Response. This response substitutes for the response filed by Applicants on December 4, 2003.

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and enclose a check for the extension fee. If any additional extension is required, please consider this a request therefore and debit any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Applicants also note that a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee due was received with respect to this application and a response to that Notice was filed on April 20, 2004.

A Listing of Claims begins at page 2.

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